



## **Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll Recognizes Attorneys' Contributions**

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For the second consecutive year, D.C. Court of Appeals Chief Judge Eric T. Washington and D.C. Superior Court Chief Judge Lee F. Satterfield published the D.C. Courts' Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, which recognizes D.C. Bar members and others in the legal community authorized to do pro bono work who have dedicated at least 50 hours to civil legal services.

The nearly 4,100 honorees came from diverse backgrounds, ranging from government and public interest attorneys to veteran and newly minted lawyers. Some were solo practitioners, and many came from the 133 law firms represented on the list.

Of the attorneys on the list, more than 2,400 reported performing 100 hours or more of pro bono work in 2012. Those attorneys were included on the High Honor Roll.

"We are so pleased and proud to congratulate the more than 4,000 members of the 2012 Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll for their remarkable pro bono service to our neighbors in need," wrote Judge Washington and Judge Satterfield in a joint letter. "Through their tireless work, an elderly couple avoided homelessness; a survivor of domestic violence finally confronted her abuser in court; a tenant association purchased the building where most of its members have lived all their lives; ... and so many other individuals, families, nonprofits, and small, disadvantaged businesses received critical access to counsel who helped lift them to a better place."—*T.L.*